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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Bingxue SHI et al. )  
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Application No.: 10/073,224 ) Group Art Unit: 2122  
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Filed: February 13, 2002 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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For: A BACK-PROPAGATION NEURAL )  
NETWORK WITH ENHANCED )  
NEURON CHARACTERISTICS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of March 7, 2002. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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